

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
	§	
VS.	§	MAGISTRATE ACTION NO. C-09-449
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STEVEN THOMAS BRUNSMA	§	

**MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER OF DETENTION PENDING
TRIAL**

A detention hearing has been held in accordance with the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f). The following requires detention of the defendant pending trial in this case:

(1) There is probable cause to believe the defendant committed an offense for which a maximum term of imprisonment of ten years or more is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. § 2252(b)(1)(C); and

(2) The defendant has not rebutted the presumption that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the safety of the community.

The evidence against the defendant is substantial. The findings and conclusions contained in the Pretrial Services Report are adopted. While the defendant has rebutted the presumption that he is a risk of flight, he has not rebutted the presumption of danger to the community. The defendant's taking of nude photographs of the son of his close friends reflects that the defendant has progressed beyond mere viewing of child pornography on the internet.

The defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General or his

designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel. On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver the defendant to the United States marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

ORDERED this 28th day of May, 2009.


B. JANICE ELLINGTON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE